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|   | Art Unit               | 2123                  |
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|   | Attorney Docket Number | MWS-037RCE2           |

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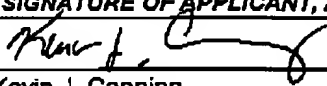
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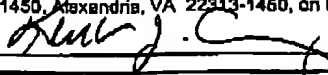
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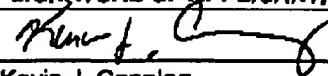
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